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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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9 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

SUBJECT : Collection Requirement for LIGHTNING BUG

REFERENCE : Attachment to USIB-D-41.13/5, 7 October 1963

1. On 9 October 1963, the United States Intelligence Board, including Mr. Eugene Kiefer as your Deputy, approved the COMOR recommendations in paragraph 6. a. and b. of the reference as follows:

"6. Recommendations:

a. That the NRO proceed to prepare the ELINT configured improved version of LIGHTNING BUG for the earliest possible operational deployment to collect information on the Soviet SA-2 missile.

b. That the NRO advise USIB sufficiently in advance of the date when the new LIGHTNING BUG can be deployed in order that a suitable target may be chosen with lead time to permit for full operational planning."

2. Accordingly, the above recommendations as approved by the USIB are transmitted herewith for appropriate action by NRO.

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